

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1883

The following is the result of the election: Butler was defeated in Massachusetts by 15,000. New York elected a Republican Secretary of State by 16,000 majority. The other State officers were elected by the Democrats, the majorities ranging from 5,000 to 16,000. The State Senate and Assembly are both Republican. In New Jersey, the Democrats elect their State officers by 5,000 majority and have control of the Legislature. The Democrats of Old Virginia have buried Mahone deep in the cold, cold ground, and the whole South feel happy. The Democrats carry both branches of the Legislature. Minnesota elects Republican Governor and State officers. Mississippi elects a Democratic Legislature, and returns from Connecticut show a large Republican majority. Nebraska elects a Republican Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University. Maryland elects the entire Democratic State ticket. The House will be Democratic by about twenty majority. Pennsylvania disagreeably surprised the Democrats throughout the country, and most agreeably the Republicans, by giving the latter a large majority.

The recruits to the Mormon Church keep steadily pouring into Utah from Europe. To make room for these new converts, many of the old settlers are sent to the States and Territories bordering on Utah. Those sent out of Utah to find new homes, are the "Old Guard," as it were. They have been tried and found true, and can be trusted away from the immediate control of the church. They will obey the mandates of the church authorities whether they are away from Utah or there. Like the draft horse, hitched in the team, when the whip is cracked by the driver, they dig their toes in the ground and pull, till the driver reins them up.

Geo. Q. Cannon is telling the people in the East that the Mormons do not now live in polygamy. That those who were living with plural wives have ceased to do so, but yet they provide for these wives and their children. Polygamy is carried on to-day in Utah as openly as it has ever been. In Salt Lake City a few of the Mormons have done as Cannon states, simply for effect. Cannon, like fanatics of all religious denominations, believes that a lie told in the interest of the church will be approved by the Lord.

The Missouri press desire the power of pardoning criminals taken from the Governor and vested in a Board of Pardons. Frank James is becoming so popular in Missouri that it is feared that he will become the next Governor of the State and will pardon out all the criminals.

The main walls of the temple in Salt Lake have been completed. They are ten feet thick, of solid granite, and eighty-five feet high. The foundation was laid twenty-eight years ago. The cost to the present time is \$4,600,000. It will take six years more to complete it.

The roof of the south wing of the new capital building at Madison, Wisconsin also the inside walls, fell on the 5th, killing three men and wounding several others.

The political hags of both parties claim a victory at the late elections, while the independent voters quietly smile and look contented.

If reports be true, John Mackay is trying to monopolize the press of the Pacific Coast.

Butler is again in the field for the election next year. The old man will not down.

Tilden and Hendricks clubs are forming in San Francisco.

A rather curious case is before the Lexington, Ky., courts. Some weeks ago a capias was issued to a Sheriff, who was a very small man, commanding him to bring the body of a good old minister who was very large and fleshy, and who weighed 250 pounds. He was found working out in the woods on a summer day. He did not want to go, and yet he was a punctilious observer of the law. So he went and lay flat on his back in the shade and said: "In compliance with the law I hereby surrender my body to be taken by you," and he lay there until the little man got tired and went away. Now the question is did he resist an officer?

The Atlanta Constitution, speaking of the Mormon propagandists in Georgia, says: "No Mormon missionary ever so far forgets himself as to preach polygamy to those whom he proposes to convert. On the contrary, the missionaries take pains to assert that polygamy is no longer practiced, and it is not until the girls and young women who are the dupes of the Mormon missionaries reach their journey's end that they discover the trap into which they have fallen."

A winter opening—A crack in the ice.

STATE ITEMS.

The following cattle was counted at the Carson Mint during October: Silver dollars, \$100,000; half eagles \$54,790; total \$154,790.

There will probably be about 8,000 tons of surplus hay in Mason Valley this year. This is outside of what the ranches feed their stock.

The prospects in the Belmont mine, says the Courier, are brightening up as the work of development advances. The ledge in the Laity ground is looking exceedingly well, and the ore extracted is first-class.

Belmont Courier: The Belmont Mining Company's mill and leaching works are doing excellent work. The chlorinations are higher than ever before, averaging ninety-one per cent. This speaks well for the new Bruckner furnaces.

The net bullion yield of the State for the first three quarters of this year exceeded by \$100,000 the amount for the same period of 1882, the aggregate being something over \$1,500,000, and upon which the State receives a tax of about \$13,000.

Quite a number of men have come to Tuscarora recently, says the Times-Review, looking for work. While most of them have been successful, the labor demand is now fully supplied, and we would advise no further immigration of miners in quest of jobs.

Esmeralda Herald: The Court-house is being rapidly finished. The plasterers are at work on the wall and ceilings, and the painters busy priming the inside wood-work. The flag staff is in place, on the top of the cupola. The building will be completed and court held in it, if accepted, by December.

Virginia Enterprise: It looks amazingly like "carrying coals to Newcastle," just at present to see cars loaded with ice arriving here, yet the article is now as much required in the lower levels of mines as in the hottest days in summer. Down there it is always summer, and tropical, if not Tartarian. Summer in many places. Our people do not need to take long journeys by land nor long voyages by water to reach a tropic temperature. Summer weather ever lies just under their feet. On the coldest day that ever blows, they have but to mount a cage, set sail towards the center of the earth and in three minutes they will strike a region that will start the perspiration at every pore.

The people of the Comstock have become familiar with the features and form of Lady Jim, as he was called, who has for the past fifteen years been seen on the streets of Virginia. He was in disgrace, and dressed in female apparel on account of his refusal to fight with his tribe (Putes) in the war at Pyramid Lake in 1860. He was condemned by his tribe at the time, and has ever since worn petticoats. About one year ago, the Indians met in council and passed a resolution allowing Jim to wear breeches, but he refused, saying "that he had worn female attire for over twenty years, and did not care to change." Jim died two weeks ago, down near French Mill, in the Seven mile canyon. He has been missing for over a week and the Indians thinking something was wrong, visited his camp, and found Jim dead, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

"I am in an unhappy frame of mind," writes a young man to the Middletown Transcript. "I love a beautiful girl who seems to trifle with my affections, though I am persuaded that she loves me but does not want me to think she may be too easily won. Last evening when I went to her home to call on her she set the dog on me, and I jumped over the picket fence and my coat-tail caught on the pickets and held me there while the dog chewed my head and bit a large piece out of my pants. And the girl stood on the porch and laughed a laugh full of a strange, low, sweet cadence. Do you think the girl is only trying the strength of my affection for her, and that she will learn to love me?" We hardly think you have room to hope, young man. A girl that will stand on the porch and "laugh a laugh full of a strange, low, sweet cadence" while a dog is eating some of you is not likely to ever learn to love you well enough to let you sit on one of the front benches when she marries another fellow. But if you continue your visits you can have reason to hope that the family dog will become attached to you in the end.

Rev. C. M. Pierce, of Salt Lake City, has proven himself a wolf in sheep's clothing, and a robber of the widow and orphan. His liabilities in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and his assets less than \$8,000, figures up a discrepancy that should send him to the penitentiary, notwithstanding his hypocritical pretences, pleadings and promises. There are no palliating circumstances, and the Mormon press is justified in referring to the long-faced, sanctimonious blik as "The Playful Parson; or, The Professional Plate Passer," and wondering if he has a Methodist sermon on hand in which the robbery of women and children by the Mormon leaders is depicted in glowing terms. [Frisco Times.]

In a New York museum there is now a girl, Victoria Fair, who is described as having four legs and four arms. The additional arms are each about six inches long, with an imperfect hand at the extremity, and they are attached to the abdomen. In front of the normal legs are two imperfect legs, which fold across the body. Her father and mother are full-blooded South Carolina negroes. The babe is said to be eleven months old, but she looks older.

MINES.

The commonest kind of amber is said to be made of resin, and the demand for the more valuable kinds, which are employed for necklaces, pipe mouth-pieces and other purposes, is such as to make an amber mine a source of great wealth. The largest European deposits are found on the Baltic shores of North-eastern Prussia. There about eighty tons a year are dug up, and the supply seems practically inexhaustible. Since the beginning of the century it is estimated that over 1,000 tons have been produced there, and if the production, as some contend, has been going on for 2,000 years, the total quantity produced in that period cannot, it is calculated, have been less than 20,000 tons. The amber is found in isolated pieces, varying from the smallest beads up to blocks of many pounds in weight. The largest piece ever discovered weighed 13 pounds, and is now in the Royal Mineral Cabinet in Berlin. Amber was mentioned by Homer, who speaks of it as being esteemed of equal value with gold. It is the fossil resin produced by upward of six kinds of coniferous trees in prehistoric times. Two of these trees, of which immense forests covered the regions now producing amber, have been proved to be nearly related to the existing Weymouth pine and modern fir tree. While the wood of the trees rotted away, the resin which exuded from them has been preserved in the form of the fossil amber. The resin oozed out of the stem of the tree as well as out of the roots, and was deposited eventually in immense quantities in the soil. In some of the pieces of the trees are found imbedded, and through this lucky accident have been preserved from decay. On examining this wood with the microscope, it is at once apparent that the trees were, as estimated above, closely related to our modern "Conifers," but were not absolutely identical with any of the existing species. Ages ago the whole region now covered by the eastern part of the Baltic Sea was covered by these amber-producing trees. The industry of amber-digging is one of very great importance for Prussia, and it is calculated that the amber district of that country still contains a quantity which, at an average value of 50 cents per pound, is worth no less than \$200,000,000. [The Builder.]

Max LOVING HIS TEETH.—The toothless lip of the future is no mere day dream of the speculator. Mr. Spencer Bates, F. R. S., has lately shown that the average tooth of the modern European shows under the microscope a distinct deterioration of structure and loss of substance as compared with the tooth of the Esquimaux, the Red Indian, and the Aethiopian as well as with those found in the ancient barrows of England. And not only is the quality degenerating, but there is a tendency toward diminution of quantity. The cranium develops at the expense of the face and as the space required for teeth diminishes, their number likewise decreases. While the lower vertebrates have four grinding on each jaw, the higher have three, while in man their number is reduced to two. Nor is it expected that the diminution will stop here if the average size of the human skull goes on increasing as it is now doing. Fortunately the question does not press. [Fall Mail Gazette.]

"My son," asked a Sunday-school teacher, "what do you know of the proverb regarding people who reside in glass houses?" "I don't know nothing," was the response, "about the proverb, but I know that people who live in glass houses ought to lay abed late in the morning unless they pull down the blinds."

The Calaveras Chronicle says that three or four hundred Pute Indians have come into that county on their regular deer-hunting expedition, and are clearing the forests of that noble game. They sold 1,100 pelts to a single trader recently.

A writer in the Scientific Californian suggests a safe method of drinking out of cups at fountains erected for public use. It is to put the lower lip inside of the cup and sip the water, instead of placing the edge of the cup between the lips.

An English doctor avers that he has found fasting from four to eight days to be a specific cure for rheumatism. No medicines are given under this treatment, but the patient is allowed water and lemonade in moderation.

According to the Commissioner of Education's figures, the average pay of the men teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania for 1880-81 was \$33.66. The monthly pay of women for the same year was \$29.03.

It is said that Mrs. Hayes' \$1,500 portrait, which the temperance women paid for, migrates from room to room in the White House, and threatens to "bring up" in the garret.

"Oh," said the dressmaker, as the procession passed by, "they are going double-breasted." [Oh City Derrick.]

"Anna, what must you do before everything else, to have your sins forgiven?" "Commit the sins." [The City Derrick.]

Consistency is about as scarce in the world as in a dog kennel. [Spurgeon.]

"You said the shipping women," "there but the last I thought that my husband would discover our whereabouts. He's a New York detective." [Boston Post.]

Butcher, all sizes, at Foulke's.

Died.

At his residence, Nov. 15, 1883, Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, aged 3 years 6 months and 12 days.

At his residence, Nov. 14, George Lee, a native of Virginia, Illinois, aged about 65 years.

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TAX AND DELINQUENCY. James Finley—Fee simple title to lot No. 6, block 24, and improvements thereon, on Cedar street, Poche; also fee simple title to lot No. 5, block 22, on High Street, Poche: Tax.....\$ 7 00 Ten per cent.....70 Total.....\$ 7 70 John Fortman—Fee simple title to lots Nos. 23, 24 & 25, in block 37, on Hoffman street, Poche, and the improvements thereon: Tax.....\$ 2 80 Ten per cent.....28 Total.....\$ 3 08 Thomas Hannon—Fee simple title to lot No. 5, in block 23, on High street, Poche, and improvements thereon: Tax.....\$ 5 25 Poll Tax.....\$ 0 00 Ten per cent.....92 Total.....\$ 10 17 James Jamison—Fee simple title to lot No. 2, in block 31, on Lacom street, Poche, and improvements